

I write as a small independent newspaper owner.  
Even though I only print and distribute 8,000 plus copies locally  
I do know and understand what is happening to our "FREE"  
press. Believe me I understand that Freedom of the Press  
belongs to those that own it"

But that is exactly why large corporate ownership should be  
discouraged. As a country we need more "Independent News"  
not more "filtered" announcements that keep sponsors happy.

Please for the future of this country and all that we hold dear  
make large corporate ownership a thing of the past.

You have the ability to turn this around . . . do it . . .

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is  
obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large  
companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good  
for the bottom line and less of what we need for our  
democracy.

Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's  
more important that we see real people from our own  
communities and more substantive news about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media  
ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the  
license renewal process needs to involve more than a  
returned postcard.

Thank You